Thai SOLT I

Module 5 Lesson 6

Health Care

At the end of the lesson, the students will be able to describe healthcare systems. Under this Terminal Learning Objective, the students will be able to:

1. Discuss healthcare systems. This task will include:

- Ask about medical facilities
- Respond about medical facilities
- Request information about a hospital's location and patient's room
- Describe dental work
- Discuss dental services
- Discuss field hospital
- Compare military and civilian hospitals
- Use personal care services
- Compare healthcare systems of Thailand with those of the US

Medical facilities

[illegible]
[illegible] - [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	x	x	x	x	x	
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[illegible]								

Exercise 1
Above is the directory for the army hospital in Korat, Thailand. What number will you call to set up an appointment with a specialist in each of the following situations?

1. Your young child needs to have surgery.
2. You need to have X-rays taken.
3. Your leg is broken and you need to have the bone reset.
4. You have an unexplained rash on your body.
5. You need to have your eyes checked for glaucoma.
6. Your wife needs a Pap smear test.

Hospital location and patient's room

Somsak gets news that a relative is in the hospital. He calls Daranee to get information to go and visit his relative.

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Daranee: [illegible]

True or false?

1. The person who picked up the phone was not Daranee. T / F
2. Daranee is Somsak's cousin. T / F
3. Somsak is asking to talk to Daranee's father. T / F
4. Daranee's father has been hospitalized for 2 days. T / F

5. Given his health condition, it will be a long recovery. T / F
6. The Vichaiyut hospital is opposite aunt Samorn’s house. T / F
7. John wants to visit Daranee. T / F

Answers: 1.F 2.T 3.F 4.T 5.F 6.T 7.F

Tip of the Day

Doctors treating patients in private hospitals will be paid on a fee-for-service basis, and many of these doctors will also be practicing on a private basis in the community.

Exercise 2 (Pair Work)
Take turns asking and answering questions about hospital location and patient rooms.

Example: A: [illegible] B: [illegible]
A: [illegible] [illegible] B: [illegible] [illegible] 302

1. [illegible] / [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] / 216
2. [illegible] / [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] / 124
3. [illegible] / [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] / 321
4. [illegible] / [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] / 543
5. [illegible] / [illegible].[illegible]. [illegible] / 312

Exercise 3 (Pair Work)
Pretend that your friend is hospitalized and you came to visit her. Your partner will play the role of hospital receptionist. Switch roles and repeat the activity. Be sure that your conversation is conducted entirely in Thai.

A=Receptionist B=Visitor

A: Greet the visitor and ask how he/she may help him/her.
B: Tell him/her that your friend is hospitalized at this hospital and you want to know her room number.
A: Ask the patient’s name.
B: Tell her name.
A: Tell her room number.
B: Ask where the room is located.
A: Tell that the patient rooms are located on the third and fourth floor of this building and her room is on the third floor. Tell her to take the elevator on the right side.
B: Say thank you.

Exercise 4 (Group Work)
Role-play. One person in the group pretends to be a hospital receptionist and the others are first time patients at this hospital.

(1) Each person comes up with his/her hypothetical medical symptoms and works with the group to determine which department he/she should go to.

(2) Ask the receptionist the location of the department and the receptionist answers, using the directory below.

Maternity	Second Floor East
Pediatrics	Second Floor West
Geriatrics	Fourth Floor West
Emergency	First Floor East
Intensive Care	First Floor West
Gastro-Intestinal	Third Floor East
Oncology	Third Floor West
Neurology	Third Floor West
Extended Care	Fourth Floor East

Note: The words ‘West’ and ‘East’ when referring to the wings of the building, [illegible] and [illegible] are used consecutively.

Dental work and services

[illegible]:

[illegible] *teeth*

[illegible] *baby teeth*

[illegible] *adult teeth*

[illegible] *gum*

[illegible] *cleaning*

[illegible] *filling*

[illegible] *orthodontics*

[illegible] *root canal*

[illegible] *anesthetic*

[illegible] *cavity*

Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks in this paragraph that explains what goes on during a visit to the dentist. Choose the correct words from the box to put into the blanks.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Answers:
[illegible]

Exercise 6

Read the passage and answer the multiple-choice questions that follow.

[illegible] ?

[illegible] : [illegible] ?

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ทันตแพทย์จัดฟันส่วนใหญ่มักจะรอให้เด็กมีฟันแท้ขึ้นครบ 28 ซี่ก่อน เมื่ออายุประมาณ 10 – 12 ปี จึงจะเริ่ม
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1. What is the recommended age to have braces?

a. 10-12 years old
b. 6 years old
c. 8 years old

2. How many adult teeth are in place at the age of 10-12?

a. 32
b. 30
c. 28

Answers: 1.a 2.c

Military Hospital

Tip of the Day

There are a number of Thai military hospitals that are staffed and equipped to provide excellent care, but civilian access to these facilities, including access by foreigners, is only possible on referral.

Exercise 7 (Group Work)
Work in groups of three or four. Your assignment is to stock a field hospital. Make a list of as many items as you can think of for your inventory. Consult your dictionary or your Instructor for any terms that you do not have Thai equivalents for. Share your list with the rest of the class and determine which group has come up with the longest inventory list.

Exercise 8 (Group Work)
Continue working in the same groups as you were in Exercise 7. Now that you have determined what you need for your field hospital, your task is to lie out the floor plan. Each group should come up with a simple floor plan for a field hospital, including what rooms there are and any particular equipment you could expect to

find in each.   Each group will send one member to the board to draw out that group’s floor plan to share with the class.

Exercise 9

Read the excerpt below about a military hospital: [illegible] in Thailand and answer the questions that follo w.

[illegible]

[illegible]: [illegible] ([illegible]) [illegible]

[illegible]

1. In what province is this hospital located?

2. Does this hospital take care of civilians also?

3. What are the other missions of this hospital?

4. In what way is this hospital comparable in grade to other general hospitals?

5. Name an additional service offered at this hospital.

6. Is a fitness center available at this hospital?

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Answers:
1. Nakorn Ratchasima Province.
2. Yes.
3. It's a training site for medical interns who are officers, and for medics who are NCOs; a basic training site for soldiers who will become medics; and the medical equipment distribution point for other military installations in the area.
4. There are specialist doctors as in other general hospitals.
5. They accept drug addicts as in-patients.
6. Yes.

Tip of the Day

In spite of the rapid spread of modern urban living, traditional health and fitness practices have never been totally supplanted. Most notable element of traditional healing are body massage and herbal steam baths designed to improve circulation, reduce stress, soothe aching muscles, improve breathing, ease allergies and cure skin ailments.

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Personal care services

Somsak's grandmother needs to have shots for an extended period of time. He calls a nurse aid agency to get someone to care for his grandma in her home.

Agency: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

[illegible]

Agency: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

[illegible]

Agency: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Agency: [illegible]

Somsak: [illegible]

Agency: [illegible] …

True or false?

1. Somsak's grandmother is bedridden. T / F
2. Somsak doesn't have time to take his grandmother to the hospital. T / F
3. His grandmother needs a vaccination for snake bite. T / F
4. The charge is ฿ 500 for the whole course of treatment. T / F
5. Somsak explains to the agency over the phone how to get to his house. T / F

Answers: 1.F   2.F   3.F   4.F   5.F

Exercise 10 (Pair Work)
Alternate the roles. Call the hospital and check if they provide home care services to give shots. Answer affirmatively or negatively.

Grammar Notes
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□□□□□□□ means having a healthy body and mind

□□□□□□□ knowing how to keep oneself in good health

□□□□□□□□□□ any medical facility—either government or private sector

□□□□□□□□□ a hospital, either government or private sector, that has an emergency room and complete medical facilities.

□□□□□□□□□□□ small medical establishment run by private individuals but having specialist doctors on duty that is usually open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

□□□□□□□□□□ run by an individual dentist, usually open after working hours since most of them have a regular job in a hospital

□□□□□□□ run by an individual doctor and usually open after working hours since most of them have regular jobs in a hospital. You can find these on almost any city street corner with the doctor's name and the word □□□□□□□□ on a sign, e.g. '□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□'

□□□□□□□□□ is the title of a male doctor e.g. □□□□□□□□□ □□□□□□□□□ □□□□ □□□□□□□□□; whereas a female doctor uses □□□□□□□□□□. Colloquial term for both is □□□ or □□□□□□□.

□□□□□□□ historically, all nurses in Thailand were female and they were called □□□□□□□□□□. In fact, Thai males worked in hospitals as orderlies, but their status and training were inferior to female nurses. They were called □□□□□□□□□□□□ . There are still □□□□□□ □□□□□□□ but now both male and female nurses who have been fully trained as nurses are called □□□□□□□. There are also assistant nurses who are called □□□□□□□□□□□□□□

□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ = Provincial heath centers

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([illegible]) [illegible]	healing
[illegible]	physical therapy
[illegible]	dental cleaning
[illegible]	examination (overall and comprehensive)
[illegible]	acupuncture
[illegible]	therapy
[illegible]	pediatrics
[illegible]	needle
[illegible]	to form a line
[illegible]	crown
[illegible] / [illegible]	root canal/root canal treatment
[illegible]	normal labor
[illegible]	clinic
[illegible]	taking a blood sample
[illegible]	routine check for expecting mother
[illegible]	dental exam
[illegible]	to extract (tooth)
[illegible]	dentistry
[illegible]([illegible])[illegible]	to hospitalize
[illegible]([illegible])	to make an appointment with a doctor
[illegible]([illegible])	to pay a visit (at the hospital)
[illegible]	cesarean section
[illegible]	department
[illegible]	pharmacy
[illegible]	emergency
[illegible]	registration/records
[illegible]	pathology
[illegible]	buddhist monk
[illegible]	energy
[illegible]	medical specialist
[illegible]	intern
[illegible]	doctor who is on duty after normal working hours
[illegible]	cavities
[illegible]	cancer
[illegible]	imbalance

[illegible]/[illegible]	anesthetic
[illegible]	narcotics
[illegible]	system
[illegible]	radiology
[illegible]	to feel a pain in the…

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[illegible]	tumors
[illegible]	field hospital
[illegible]	elevator
[illegible]	technique
[illegible]	general surgery
[illegible]	fitness center
[illegible]	privilege
[illegible]-[illegible]	obstetrics-gynaecology
[illegible]	dental nervus
[illegible]	cardiology
[illegible] ([illegible])	eye specialist
[illegible] ([illegible])	dentist
[illegible]	dermatologist
[illegible]	lab
[illegible]	operation room
[illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible]	otorhinolaryngology
[illegible]	gum
[illegible]	paralysis
[illegible]	internal medicine
[illegible]	filling
[illegible]	chronic cough

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The Health System of Thailand

Medical care in Thailand is improving rapidly. In the large cities of Bangkok and Chiang Mai, the quality can be comparable to the care one would receive in the United States. In other parts of Thailand, the quality of care generally does not meet western standards, though it continues to improve and is, in some areas, excellent. Currently doctors are being trained along American standards, using English language textbooks, and are required to pass rigorous medical tests before practicing.

For emergency care in remote areas and small cities, one should go to the nearest hospital or clinic, preferably a private facility if one is available in the area. Private facilities tend to be better staffed and equipped, and are accustomed to treating people from other countries. The costs of care by private doctors and in private hospitals, as well as the costs in public hospitals, will be much less than the costs in the United States. A small but growing number of people have private health insurance that enables them to pay for care in both public and private hospitals. In Bangkok, the yellow pages of the English language telephone directory list over 150 hospitals - public and private. Although the quality varies, many of the private hospitals provide excellent care.

Serious medical problems requiring hospitalization and/or medical evacuation to the United States can cost thousands of dollars or more. Doctors and hospitals often expect immediate cash payment for health services and U.S. medical insurance is not always valid outside of the United States. The Medicare/Medicaid program does not provide for payment of medical services outside of the United States.

Here are some reputable hospitals in Bangkok and its vicinity:

- Bangkok General Hospital
- Bumrungrad Hospital - private health care delivery and specialized heart and cancer treatment.
- Eye Ear Nose Throat Hospital - offers lasik surgery for eyesight correction, artificial eyes, dental treatment, and more. In Thai.
- Krungdhon Hospital
- Nose-Allergy Central Clinic - In Thai.

- Piyavate Hospital - provides child development services, golden age care, restaurants, and conference facilities. Also in Thai.
- Saint Louis Hospital
- Samitivej Hospital - with two locations in Bangkok and the Sriracha in Chonburi.
- Srisiam Hospital
- Thaimedicalcare - offers health care packages, dental care, and hotel reservation services.
- Thonburi Hospital - belonging to the largest health care group in Thailand.

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Activity 1
Match the medical department with its English equivalent.

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]
7. [illegible]
8. [illegible]
9. [illegible]
10. [illegible]

a. Obstetric & Gynecology
b. Psychiatry
c. Pediatrics
d. Dermatology
e. Ophthalmology
f. General Practice
g. Dentistry
h. Surgery
i. Otorhinolaryngology
j. Internal Medicine

Answers: 1.f 2.j 3.h 4.i 5.g 6.d 7.b 8.a 9.c 10.e

Activity 2 (Pair Work)
Using the information below, tell your partner about your (or someone's) medical symptoms or diagnosis and your partner will refer you to the appropriate doctor's office.

[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	
[illegible]	

internist osteopath emergency room
neurologist surgeon dentist chiropractor
pediatrician oncologist radiologist

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Answers:

[illegible] *broken leg*	emergency room
[illegible] *feverish child*	pediatrician
[illegible] *cancer*	oncologist
[illegible] *osteoporosis*	osteopath
[illegible] *pneumonia*	radiologist
[illegible] *whiplash*	chiropractor
[illegible] *influenza*	internist
[illegible] *spinal injury*	neurologist
[illegible] *appendicitis*	surgeon
[illegible] *cavity*	dentist

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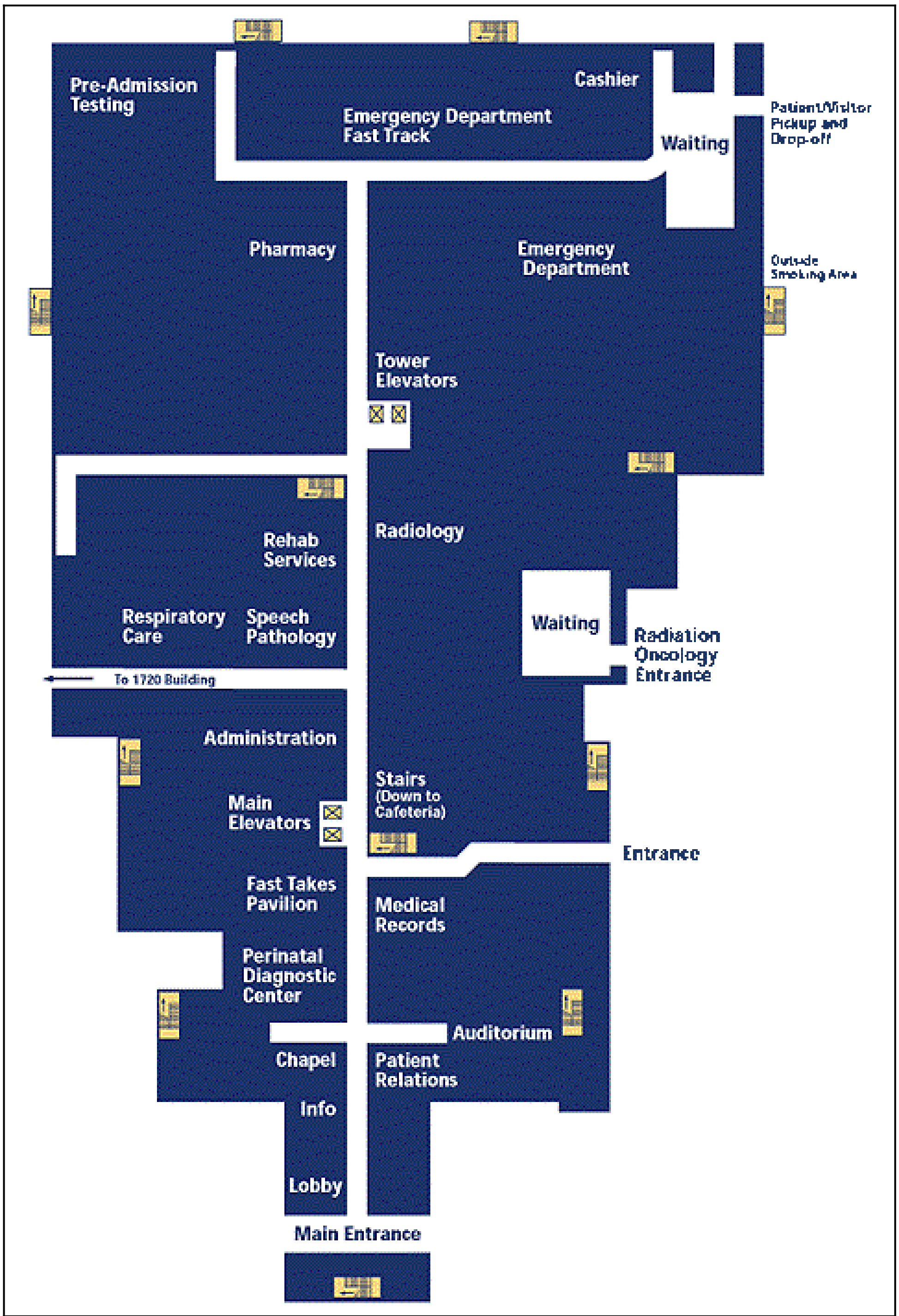
Activity 3 (Pair Work)
Take turns choosing a specific location on the hospital map below. Do not disclose that location to your partner, but give him/her clues and directions to lead him/her there. Continue alternating until you have each found at least four different spots. Rename the locations where necessary - be sure to converse only in Thai!



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Activity 4
Read the passage about dental hygiene below and complete the statement that follows.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 2 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 6 [illegible]

According to the passage, to keep your teeth healthy, you should:

a. ______________________________

b. ______________________________

c. ______________________________

d. ______________________________

Answers: a. brush your teeth at least two times a day; in the morning and before going to bed. b. reduce sugar and carbohydrate intake. c. avoid smoking cigarettes. d. go to the dentist for a check-up at least every six months.

Activity 5
Read the passage below and complete the statements that follow.

"โรงพยาบาลพระมงกุฎเกล้า" มีชื่อเดิมเรียกว่า"โรงพยาบาลทหารบก" เป็นศูนย์การ รักษาพยาบาลของทหารและเป็นแหล่งศึกษาสำหรับแพทย์และเจ้าหน้าที่เทคนิคอื่นๆ ด้วย
มีหน้าที่ให้การรักษาพยาบาลทหาร
ข้าราชการ ลูกจ้าง คนงาน ครอบครัว และ
บุคคลพลเรือนทั่วไป วันละประมาณ ๒,๐๐๐นายในปัจจุบันมีเตียงคนไข้ซึ่งสามารถ ให้บริการได้ ๑,๖๐๐ เตียง เทียบกับในสมัยที่เพิ่งเริ่มเปิดให้บริการนั้น"โรงพยาบาลทหารบก" มีขีดความสามารถรับคนไข้เพียง 200 เตียง

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1. The average numbers of treatment this hospital give daily is ______________.
2. There are ___________ hospital beds.
3. The former name of the hospital is __________________________________.

Answers: 1) 2,000 persons 2) 1,600 beds 3) "[illegible]" (The Army Hospital)

Activity 6
According to policy guidelines in the passage below, who is exempt from treatment fees.

[illegible]

- [illegible]
- [illegible]
- [illegible]

Answers: 1.Veterans 2.Privates 3.Military students 4.Volunteers 5.Temporary employees 6.Charity cases (approved by the dentist)

Activity 7
Name four policy guidelines in the passage below.

[illegible]

• ให้ผู้ป่วยนำบัตรนัดมายื่นที่ห้องของทันตแพทย์
ที่นัด ตามเวลานัดหมาย
• ถ้าผู้ป่วยมาเลยเวลานัด ให้อยู่ในดุลยพินิจของ
ทันตแพทย์ผู้นัด จะพิจารณารักษาให้ หรือนัดหมาย
ใหม่
• ผู้ป่วยที่ไม่สามารถมาตามกำหนดนัดได้ ให้โทรแจ้ง
ล่วงหน้า เพื่อทำการนัดหมายใหม่
• ผู้ป่วยที่ผิดนัดเกิน 2 ครั้ง โดยมิได้แจ้งล่วง
หน้า ถือว่ายกเลิกการรักษา
ถ้ามาติดต่อให้เข้าคิวเพื่อรอการรักษาต่อไป

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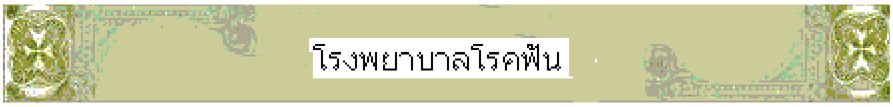
Answers:
1. Present your appointment card at the dentist's office by the time stated on the card.
2. If you show up late, the dentist will decide if he'll give treatment or make a new appointment.
3. If you cannot keep the appointment, call in advance for a new appointment.
4. If you do not keep the appointment more than 2 times and fail to call in advance, the treatment will be canceled. If you decide to come back, you may need to take an appointment six weeks from now.

Activity 8 (Group Work)
Work in groups of three or four. Look over the advertisement below and review the services offered at this dental clinic. It is your task to "sell" this clinic to a prospective patient. Write a short but convincing script why new patients should seek treatment at this clinic. The group that best convinces the Instructor wins the exercise.



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Activity 9
Scan the price list for various kinds of dental work offered in a private clinic in Bangkok and give the price for the following dental work in English.

[illegible]	200-500	[illegible]
[illegible]	1,000-4,000	[illegible]
[illegible]		
1-3 [illegible]	300-1500	[illegible]
[illegible]		
[illegible]	1,500-3,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,500-4,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	3,500-5,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	500-800	[illegible]
[illegible]	2,000-3,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	6,000-8,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	300-500	[illegible]
[illegible]	300-400 / 35,000-50,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	11,000-16,000	[illegible]
[illegible] 1 [illegible]	5,500-12,000	[illegible]

The price for…
1. tooth extraction
2. impacted molar
3. filling
4. root canal for large molar
5. cleaning
6. bleaching
7. fluoride treatment
8. dentures (whole mouth)
9. cap a tooth

Answers: 1. ฿200-500 2. ฿1,000-4,000 3. ฿300-1500 4. ฿3,500-5,000 5. ฿500-800 6. ฿6,000-8,000 7. ฿300-500
8. ฿11,000-16,000
9. ฿5,500-12,000

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Activity 1
Read the English text in the box and use Thai words to fill in the blanks of the statements that follow.

Healing with needles
This 4000-year-old Chinese healing technique of acupuncture is now accepted as a therapeutic element in modern hospitals. It is the only therapy in the world that deals directly with the human energy system. Energy imbalance is regarded as the foremost cause of disease, and the direct manipulation of energy is the foremost cure. The results of acupuncture speak for themselves with symptoms such as back pain, paralysis, nausea, tumors, and addiction being effectively treated. In Thailand, you will find acupuncture clinics at leading hospitals in Bangkok, Pattaya and Phuket.

1. [illegible] _______ [illegible] ________ [illegible]
2. [illegible] _______ [illegible] [illegible]
   _______ [illegible] _______
3. [illegible] _______ [illegible]
4. _______ [illegible] _______ [illegible]
5. [illegible] _______ _______ _______ [illegible]
   ____

Answers:
1. [illegible]/[illegible]
2. [illegible]/[illegible]/[illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]/[illegible]
5. [illegible]/[illegible]/[illegible]/[illegible]

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Activity 2 (Group Work)
Write captions to describe what is happening in this cartoon. Say what the doctor would diagnose, prescribe, and charge.

Vocabulary: □□□□□□ (□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□) *parking ticket*

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Activity 3
The sign below is posted at the dentist, read it and answer the question that follows.

- [illegible] 1 [illegible] 400 [illegible]
- [illegible] 2 [illegible] 800 [illegible]
- [illegible] 3 [illegible] 1,200 [illegible]
- [illegible] 4 [illegible] 1,500 [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] 200 [illegible]

1. What is the average charge for one root canal operation?

____

2. Does the charge include an X-ray?

____

Activity 4
Scheduling appointments in the military hospitals

Who does not need to stand in line?

[illegible]

1. [illegible] [illegible]. ([illegible])
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible] ([illegible] [illegible])

4. [illegible]
5. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
   [illegible]
6. [illegible]

Answers: 1. The hospital staff (excluding family).
2.Privates 3.Senior citizen over 70 years old 4.High ranking officers 5.Military cadets, medical students, nursing students, and Buddhist monks.

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Activity 5
You are a receptionist. Explain to the triage nurse the ailments of the people listed below, and he will tell you which specialist they should be referred to.

Example: Receptionist: [illegible]
Nurse: [illegible]

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]
6. [illegible]

Answers: 1.Dermatology Dept. 2.Otorhinolaryngology Dept. 3.Internal medicine
4.Ophthalmology 5.OB/GYN 6. Internal medicine (Nephrology)

Activity 6 (Role Play)

Student A: You have a toothache, so you go to the dentist.

1. Explain to the dentist that you have had this toothache for several days.
2. Cooperate with any tests.
3. If the diagnosis is to be based on an X-ray, ask to see it.
4. Find out if the procedure is painful.
5. Check for any special instructions.

Student B: You are a dentist.

1. Find out what is wrong with the patient.
2. Explain that you have to make an X-ray.
3. Explain that the cavity has reached the nerve and you have to perform a root canal treatment on the tooth.
4. If the patient is concerned about pain, assure him that you will provide a local anesthetic.
5. Put your patient on a liquid diet for 48 hours.

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Activity 7 (Role Play)
Student A: You are suffering from respiratory problems and feel feverish. You go to the doctor. Answer his questions according to the profile below. Make sure you understand the diagnosis and treatment.

Patient profile:
Symptoms: chest pains and cough
Smoker: yes, a pack a day
Chronic disease: asthma
Childhood disease: chicken pox

Student B: You are a SF medic performing a MEDCAP in a small Thai village. A patient (a fellow student) suffering from respiratory problems comes to you. Inquire about his symptoms, smoking habits, chronic diseases, and childhood diseases. Take his temperature and his blood pressure. You diagnose him as suffering from pneumonia, and put him on antibiotics for two weeks. Order him to quit smoking.

Activity 8
Read the sign below and answer with true or false.

[illegible]

	T	F
1. This ad offers personal care services.	_____	_____

2. Every caretaker is trained and certified.

_____ _____

3. This service is available daily, weekly, or by the month.

_____ _____

4. The services offered include childcare.

_____ _____

Answers: 1.T 2.T 3.T 4.F

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Activity 9 (Role Play)
Student A: You have been stationed with your pregnant wife in Bangkok. You go to ask information about the maternity ward. Your wife does not speak Thai, so she gave you a list of questions to ask the person in charge (played by your partner). Take notes so you can relay the information to your wife.

1. Check whether the maternity ward has a doctor who delivers babies
2. Inquire about prenatal and postnatal services
3. How many births at the maternity ward per year?
4. How are complications handled?
5. Get a description of the facilities

Student B: You are the nurse who supervises all health services in a famous hospital in Bangkok. An American soldier, who has been stationed with his pregnant wife in Bangkok, comes to ask information about the maternity ward. Refer to the information below to answer his questions.

โรงพยาบาลบางกอกเนอสซิ่งโฮม
ฉลอง 103 ปี
คลอดธรรมชาติ 25,500 บาท
ผ่าตัดคลอด 38,500 บาท
โรงพยาบาลบางกอกเนอสซิ่งโฮม
สนับสนุนให้คุณแม่ทุกท่าน
กำเนิดลูกน้อยอย่างปลอดภัย
ด้วยบริการคลอดเหมาจ่าย
ที่รวมค่าแพทย์และห้องพักเดี่ยว
พร้อมด้วยบริการอันทันสมัย
ให้คุณได้มั่นใจ
กับทีมแพทย์ผู้เชี่ยวชาญ
ที่พร้อมบริการตลอด 24 ชั่วโมง
อบอุ่นในการดูแลรักษาพยาบาลด้วยความเอาใจใส่
และสะดวกสบายภายใต้มาตรฐานระดับสากล

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Activity 10
Read the advertisement below and answer the questions that follow.

"คลินิกเวชศาสตร์การท่องเที่ยวนานาชาติ" เป็นคลินิกที่ให้บริการด้านการให้คำปรึกษา และการป้องกันโรคสำหรับ นักเดินทางทั้งชาวไทย และชาวต่างประเทศ เพื่อตอบสนองต่อจำนวน ผู้เดินทางระหว่างประเทศที่เพิ่มจำนวนมากขึ้น ในขณะที่คลินิกที่พร้อม ให้บริการดังกล่าวนี้ยังมีไม่มากนัก

คลินิกเวชศาสตร์การท่องเที่ยวนานาชาติ โรงพยาบาลบางกอกเนิสซิ่งโฮม ให้บริการโดยทีมแพทย์ผู้เชี่ยวชาญ และพยาบาลซึ่งได้รับการอบรมพิเศษ และผ่านการดูงานจากคลินิกเวชศาสตร์การท่องเที่ยวแห่งมหาวิทยาลัยวอชิงตัน เมืองซีแอทเทิล ประเทศ
สหรัฐอเมริกา ซึ่งเป็นต้นแบบของคลินิกที่ให้บริการด้านนี้ทำให้สามารถให้บริการในด้านข้อมูลที่เป็นประโยชน์ทาง
วิชาการ พร้อมกับให้คำปรึกษาแก่นักเดินทางและผู้ที่สนใจทั่วไปได้

1. What kind of services are available at this hospital?

____

2. Who are the potential customers of this service?

____

Answers:

1. The hospital gives consultations on preventive diseases.
2. Tourists, persons who are interested in preventive medicine, and foreigners residing in Thailand.

Homework
Module 5 Lesson 6

Activity 1
You are going to visit a member of your team who has been hospitalized at the military hospital in Chiang Mai. Be ready to call the hospital information number and ask for directions to the hospital and for SGT George Smith's room number.

Activity 2
You are asked to give a short briefing about the healthcare system in the US to Thai officers who are about to go for training at Fort Bragg. Write a small paragraph highlighting the major features of the healthcare system.

Activity 3
Listen to the message that was left on Sunida's answering machine and extract the following information.

1. Name of the caller
2. Reason for the call
3. Address of the hospital
4. Room number

Audio Script:
[illegible]

Answers: 1. Suchart 2. To tell his sister Sunida about their mother's accident
3. The Police Hospital in Pathumwan district, across from the Dentistry Department, Chulalongkorn University. 4.Emergency building, first floor, room number 105.

Homework
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Activity 4
Listen to the description of dental problems and write the order in which they are described next to their English translation.

Audio Script:
[illegible] 2 [illegible] 6 [illegible]

Answers: 1.c 2.a 3.b

a. Stain
b. Cancer of the mouth
c. Cavity

Activity 5
You will hear different people asking for medical assistance. Listen to the recording and figure out where each situation takes place. Match the situation with the proper place.

Audio Script:
1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible]
4. [illegible]
5. [illegible]

Answers: 1. b 2. d 3. e 4. a 5. c

Situation 1	a. at the doctor’s office
Situation 2	b. on the street
Situation 3	c. at the dentist’s office

Situation 4	d. at the hospital
Situation 5	e. in the pharmacy